GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Criminal Cases
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether criminal cases are on the rise in the country;

(b) if so, the total number of criminal cases reported, guilty arrested/convicted, during each of the last three years and the current year, crime and State-wise including theft, murder, rape and looting;

(c) whether the Government proposes to enact a legislation to award death penalty to the persons guilty of raping a minor and if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the advisories/guidelines issued to the States and police departments to curb such cases in future?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS
(SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) to (b): Crime head wise & State/UT wise cases registered, cases charge sheeted, cases convicted, persons arrested, persons charge sheeted and persons convicted under various IPC crimes (including theft, murder, rape & robbery) during 2012-2014 is enclosed at Annexure-I & II respectively.

(c): There is no such proposal. However, the Criminal Law (Amendment) Act 2013, which came into force with effect from 3rd Feb, 2013 on crimes against women, has enhanced punishment for rape convicts including life-term and death sentence.
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(d): 'Police' and 'Public Order' are the State subjects under the seventh Schedule to the Constitution of India and therefore, the State Governments are primarily responsible for prevention, detection, registration and investigation of crime and for prosecuting the criminals. However, the Ministry of Home Affairs has issued various Advisories on crime against children, prevention, registration, investigation and prosecution of crime, trafficking etc. for the State Governments to take further course of action in the prevention of crimes. The Advisories are available on the Ministry of Home Affairs' website link: mha.nic.in.

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